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2023 WHITE KNUCKLE CHARDONNAY - *Margaret River*

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Production 516 dozen **Partners** Rob Quenby, Viticulturist & John Waldron, Vintner

Colour: Very bright with just a hint of light straw.

Aroma: Aromas of white peaches, lemon butter and delicious crème brûlée, with some toffeed peach characters and hints of rockmelon.

Palate: Fine and textural, this is a well balanced, medium bodied wine with light, peachy fruit flavours. Has undergone a partial malolactic fermentation and has some secondary flavours of butterscotch and attractive sweet vanilla biscuit characters balancing up the freshness and fruit purity. Has exceptional length which finishes with a dry freshness. This stunning wine lingers on with flavours of nectarines and citrus

Fruit Source: 100% Margaret River. Fruit from Sirens vineyard in Witchcliffe, Southern Margaret River

Pairs beautifully with roasted white meats like Chicken or Pork. As far as sides go, it's hard to move away from classic roast vegetables

Alc = 12.5 %

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Sirens Vineyard

Elevation 20 - 60m

South facing aspect

Vine age 30 yrs

Gin Gin clone Chardonnay

Machine harvested using 'Selective' harvester which eliminates leaf matter and bunch stems

Crushed/destemmed fruit into air bag press.

Only free run juice used to make the wine

Fermentation in French oak barrels (80%). Innoculated fermentation.

Approx. 20% new oak, balance 1,2 and 3 year old barrels.

6 months in barrel on lees, no lees stirring.

Partial Malo Fermentation allowed.

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